

Legion to Meet in Bartlesville---Prosperity Hits Ardmore---Klansmen to Appeal

WHITE COCKADE LEGION HEADGEAR

Members of the Oklahoma Division Adopt New Unique Badge

MEET SEPT. 11 AND 12

Bartlesville Is Preparing to Entertain Veterans of the World War

By the Associated Press Staff Writer.
BARTLESVILLE, July 15.—It is a far cry from the oil fields to Bartlesville, the young pretender, but those familiar with the history of the city will find it a strange event when the white American Legion convention meets here September 11 and 12. The official headquarters for the convention is the city of Bartlesville, but the city is preparing to entertain veterans of the world war.

A dozen or more committees of the James H. Tiedt post here have been on the job for months and are becoming increasingly busy as the time for the convention draws nearer. Every civic and fraternal organization in the city has extended co-operation to the legion officials to make the convention a success. The affair promises to be the largest ever held in Oklahoma.

Business sessions of the convention will not be hampered by a lack of suitable auditorium, post officials here say. Despite the delay in erecting a municipal convention hall, adequate facilities will be provided even though the erection of a huge wooden tabernacle is necessitated, they declare.

Entertainment will be provided in enough places and in enough varieties to satisfy all who attend the gathering, they in charge promise. Five dances each night, in addition to boxing bouts, among them a proposed bout between Bob Martin, A. E. P. heavyweight champion, and Capt. Bob Roper for the championship of the American Legion, and the James H. Tiedt post's presentation of "The Overseas Review," will keep the visiting legionnaires busy at night.

Leases White has sent word that he is writing a new sketch for the play in addition to 15 new musical numbers. These attractions will keep the evenings well occupied, while the athletic events—tennis, golf, hand-ball, rifle matches and horse-shoe pitching—will afford amusement during the daylight hours.

All railroads have announced 1-cent fares for legion men who attend the big gathering.

AFTON IS FOR FIELDS

Women of City Perfect Club After Tulsa Woman Speaks There

Special to The World.
AFTON, July 15.—A "John Field's for Governor" club was formed here Monday night in Starbuck hall by republican women of Afton, Mrs. C. E. Lahtinen of Tulsa state republican committeeman, Mrs. J. H. Mason of Quapaw county vice chairman and Mrs. D. H. Wilson of Miami, state chairman for Ottawa county being present for the organizing. Mrs. R. J. Tyler was elected president, Mrs. R. H. Harper vice president, Mrs. G. W. Morris secretary and Mrs. P. D. Hubbard treasurer. The club will meet again Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Shepherd.

Town Votes to Cut Area in Order That Taxes Become Lower

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MIAMI, July 15.—The shrinking of the town of Cardin, in Oklahoma, from an acreage of 1,040 to 40 acres in size, and from a population of 2,500 to 1,500, which has just occurred, is one of the most remarkable occurrences on record. It has just happened, however, and was officially approved at a meeting of the town council Wednesday night of this week. The thousand acres that was dropped was military land. It was done to avoid a high tax rate that would have followed the voting of \$200,000 in bonds for waterworks and sewers. The present tax rate is \$12.65 on the \$100, and is reported to be the highest of any town in Oklahoma.

City officials declare the action will not be detrimental and has no effect on the security afforded by the 40-acre town, which occupies the old Cardin townsite.

ECONOMY IS NEW ARDMORE SLOGAN

Carter Commissioners
Vote to Cut All County
Budgets

Special to The World.
ARDMORE, July 15.—Drastic cuts from 15 to 25 per cent in the estimated needs of practically every branch of county expenditures were made by Carter county commissioners after a two-day examination of the budgets presented by county officers. The cuts were caused chiefly by an evident shortage of highway funds and a popular increase in estimates in all other branches of activity.

Under present conditions the commissioners were able to estimate the expenditures of state highway construction at only \$210,000, and it was very probable that a large amount would be made later. Last year \$350,000 was used in this work. The decided cut was caused by a big increase in the gross production tax and the auto tax, but reservation was made inasmuch as half of the gross production tax goes to the school maintenance fund.

In only one instance was the appropriation raised while the commissioners were putting the brakes on during the period of the budgets. This was in the case of the constable fees which were set at \$1,000, being brought up from an initial estimate of \$200. These fees have been increased under recent state laws. No cut was made in passing the estimated needs of the 13 separate schools for which \$25,355 was asked, nor in the sums asked by the county superintendent of public instruction. The latter's estimate of \$5,556, providing for salaries and all county school expenses was approved.

LAY SCHOOL CORNERSTONE

Ceremony to Be Added Feature to State Teachers College Opening

Special to The World.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 15.—The sixteenth annual commencement program at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' college this year will be featured by the laying of the cornerstone for the new \$253,000 model training school building now under construction. Gov. Arthur M. Hyde will make the principal address. Commencement week extends from July 25 to August 1, inclusive.

REFUSE TO TELL ON K. K. K.; FINED

Ada Business Men Take
Appeal to a Higher
Jurisdiction

By the Associated Press Staff Writer.
ADA, July 15.—J. W. Hollen, and M. G. Gribble, well-known local business men, were fined \$25 each today by District Judge J. W. Hollen for contempt when they refused to answer questions regarding their membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

Today marked the expiration of a 10-day period given the men to decide whether they would answer the questions which were put to them when they were driven for jury duty in a murder trial.

Counsel for the two men declared the fine would not be paid and that an appeal would be taken to the state supreme court.

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ADA, July 15.—J. W. Hollen, district judge of Pontotoc county, recently fined one man \$25 and sentenced another to jail for refusing to answer questions regarding the Ku Klux Klan. Both men refused to say whether or not they were members of that organization, whereupon they were adjudged guilty of contempt. They were given until July 17 to make final decision before either penalty will go into effect.

M. C. Gribble, local church leader and business man, was fined \$25. J. W. Hollen, local civic leader and business man, served one hour of his

JERSEYS MEET IN WEST

First Time in Years That Breeders of Cows Quit New York City

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CANTON, N. Y., July 15.—In connection with the announcement of meetings of Jersey breeders to be held next week at Newburgh and Andover, as well as here, under the auspices of the American Jersey Cattle club, E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner, makes the statement that the American association will hold its next meeting at Kansas City. It will, he says, be the first time in many years that a national gathering of Jersey breeders has been held outside of New York City. The meetings about to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, are in response to invitations from Jersey breeders in this section whose number has greatly increased during the past three or four years.

FIRECRACKER COSTS EYE

Three-Year-Old Boy Partly Blinded by Explosion of "Cracker"

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WELCH, July 15.—Billy Bradshaw, three-year-old son of Mr. J. O. Bradshaw, will lose the sight of his right eye as a result of a premature explosion of a firecracker Thursday. He was alone in the kitchen and lit the firecracker and as it was not burning off as rapidly as he thought it ought, held it up close to his eye for examination, and it exploded, saturating the whole eyeball with powder. Doctor Bradshaw took the little fellow to Miami for an X-ray examination, which revealed the fact that the powder was ground into the eyeball. The doctors were of the opinion that the power of vision would not return.

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Anti-Klan Judge Seeks Job Again



J. W. Hollen.

48 in the county jail before being released. Public sentiment here is strongly against the action of the judge.

Justice Hollen is a candidate for reelection, making his campaign on an anti-Klan platform. The district judgeship race in this county is attracting more attention than all the other races combined.

Most Modern "Frat"

House in West Now Going Up at "O. U."

Special to The World.

NOEMAN, July 15.—Construction work on the new fraternity house and home of the Phi Delta Theta, Greek letter fraternity, on the edge of the campus at University of Oklahoma, is being pushed. The structure should be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1.

The Phi Delta Theta is the largest Greek letter fraternity in the country, and its home will be modern and commodious in every respect. It will cost approximately \$40,000.

First Grand Jury in 10 Years

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EL RENO, July 15.—The first grand jury called for 10 years has been called for July 24 when the case of the defendant Commercial bank will be investigated to determine whether a crime has been committed. The petition for the grand jury contained 729 names. Dr. A. J. Nicholson, president of the depositories organization, had charge of the circulation of the petitions.

County Attorney Sam Toberson will be assisted by the attorney-general's office.

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PROSPERITY IS SEEN AT ARDMORE

City Government Has
More Cash on Hand
Than Year Ago

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ARDMORE, July 15.—On June 30, 1932, the city of Ardmore had \$408,503.67 on deposit in the banks of this city, which show Ardmore's condition to be very "healthy," and improved as compared with the condition of the year before. With the water department registering the greatest progress, the financial status of Ardmore has been considerably strengthened. During the fiscal year ending July 30, the city spent \$275,426.12, as compared with \$230,451.43 the preceding similar period.

Total cash collection in the city hall during the past fiscal year amounted to \$185,341.93, with the largest share coming from the water department which collected \$60,451.43. In 1931 the total cash collections were \$161,787.82, or \$19,895.29 less than during the year just closed.

The statement of the fiscal year just ended shows the total bonded indebtedness of the city to be \$1,474,600, including the recent \$350,000 water bond issue. City clerk L. M. Thurston states that sufficient funds are available to retire \$119,699 in bonds in September.

A big increase is noted in the cost of maintenance of the police department, with the expenses of the fiscal year just closed reported at \$38,430 as compared with \$23,796.28 for the preceding period. Collections in local police court during the past fiscal year were \$24,504.75 as compared with \$23,829.39 during the year before.

WHITE WAY IS WANTED

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SWINDALL LOOMS BIG AS WINNER

Eighth District for Pres-
ent Solon Who Asks
Re-election

Special to The World.

VENITA, July 15.—Nomination of Charles Swindall for congress by the republicans at the August 4 primary is conceded by the best informed politicians here with the political situation in the eighth district.

Preliminary polls made in Garfield, Kay, Noble, Major, Woods, Alfalfa and Grant counties show strong leads for Swindall in most polls reported. Swindall's vote in Garfield county will be unusually heavy, and he has a chance of carrying it. His plurality over all of the opposing candidates will be larger than was generally expected earlier in the campaign. The race is now conceded.

Water Main to Spread
About Cushing Shortly

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